SRI DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA (Minister of State for Animal Husbandry) [on behalf of.] Sri N. Chikke Gowda (Minister for Agriculture & Animal Husbandry.)

The establishment of Sheep and Wool Development Centre in Chicknaya'anahalli of Tumkur dirtrict is under the consideration of Government However this is subject to availability of funds

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಬಸವಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಚಿಕ್ಕನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಅಡಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ತೆಂಗಿನ ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ; ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಮಿಕಲ್ ಮೆನ್ಯೂರ್ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗದೆ ನೂರಾರು ಮೈಲಿ ದೂರದಿಂದ ತರಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ; ಮತ್ತು ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಬಲಿ ಉದ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ; ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂಪತ್ತು ಸಹ ಇದೆ; ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕುರಿಸಾಕಾಣಿಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವಗ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಘಾಳಪ್ಪ —ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ; ಕುರಿಸಾಕಾಣಿಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನು ಚಿಕ್ಕನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಗದಗ, ಸಿರಾ, ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕಡೂರು, ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ತೀರ್ವಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ; ಆದರೆ ಹಣದ ಕೊರತೆಯಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲಾಗಿದೆ; ಹಣ ದೊರಕಿದೆ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಮೊದಲನಯದಾಗಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡೋಣ;

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ —ಯಾವಗಾಲೂ ಹಣದ ಕೊರತೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ: ಅಂದರೆ ಹಣ ಬರುವುದು ಯಾವಾಗ ? ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಆಗುವುದು ಯಾವಾಗ ? ಇಷ್ಟೆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ದೊರಕುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಒಂದು ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

(No Answer)

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—I request Madam Speaker to kindly put Question. 477.

MADAM SPEAER.—I permit Sri Krishanan to put this Question

* *Provident Fund Rules to Workers of Industries*

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram) [on behalf of]

477 SRI M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal)

Will the Minister for Excise and Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the list of the factories which have the labour strength of more than fifteen people and are located within the radius of (10) ten miles from Bangalore Corporation Limits;

(*b*) the number of them who have made the Provident Fund Rules applicable to their workers :

(*c*) the number of such factories makes payment of wages, over-time allowances and grants one month leave to their workers as per the provisions of minimum Wages Act ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Excise and Labour).

(*a*) List placed on the Table of the House.*

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(*b*) 671.

(*c*) All these facilities are provided under the Factories Act and Allied Acts and they are being enforced by the Inspectorate in almost all the Factories registered under the Factories Act. The Minimum Wages Act apart from guaranteeing a statutory minimum wage to workers engaged in Scheduled employments regulates payment of wages, deductions thereof, working hours, overtime work and payment for overtime work and a weekly day of rest. These apart the Act does not contemplate or provide for leave for one month.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟೋರೇಟ್ ನವರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಸಹ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ; ಅಂದರೆ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮಗೆ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ದೂರು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—It is a day-to-day matter. Complaints would always be there. There will be prosecutions also for not complying with the Acts and Statutes. It is a continuous process.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—What I would like to know is are there not serious complaints ? Some of them have not at all implemented many of these Statutes pertaining to the workers. How many cases have you filed in respect of those factories ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—Whenever specific complaints have been made, we will certainly take action. We have prosecuted in some cases. The exact number I may not be able to tell because in the question the Hon. Member has used the word "fifteen people". The Hon. Member Sri Krishnan would not have asked this question, in this shape being in trade union movement. The word "fifteen people" is not quite rational : In the Labour Act, either it should be 20 or 10 because some of the Act are applicable where the employees are 20 or more and some of the Acts are applicable where there are 10 or more employees, and also some of the Acts are applicable where there are 15 and above employees are working. We have said generally. For example, the Provident Fund Rules will be applicable where there are 20 or more employees but not 15. Therefore, I could not get the exact nature of the complaints.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN —In the list which the Hon. Minister has provided to me, it has been stated that there are 828 factories with 20 or more workers. In the answer, the Hon. Minister has stated that only 671 factories have made the Provident Fund Rules applicable to their workers. What about the rest of them ? I take it for granted that there are 20 or more people working in all factories given in the list because there is not a single one in this list where the number of workers is less than 20.

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—I will look into it and in the question, the Hon. Member has mentioned "fifteen". I have concentrated on 15 only and if there is any discrepancy, we will certainly rectify it. There may be printing mistakes also.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—You have stated that 671 factories alone have implemented the Provident Fund Rules. What about the rest of them? I think about 200 factories have not implemented so far?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—According to the Provident Fund Rules, as the Hon. Member is aware, the one criteria is 20 or above employees must be there in a factory. The other criteria is it should be in existence for the last two or three years. The list contains those factories also which have just come into existence.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—My point is, in these factories, 20 or more people are working but still, 200 factories have not yet implementedi the Provident Fund Rules. What have you go to say?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—I will just look into it.

MADAM SPEAKERS.—Now Questions are over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY BUT NOT TAKEN UP

Electrification of Villages in Siruguppa Taluk

466 SRI B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Minster of State for Power be pleased to state ;—

(a) the number of villages electified in Siruguppa taluk so for ;

(b) the number of villages not electrified so far and the reasons for not electrifying them.

(c) whether the plan and estimates for installing a sub-transm ssion line for Hatcholli Firka is pending before the Government :

(d) if so, the reason for not taking emmediate steps to sanction it ?

SRI H.C. SREEKANTAIAH (Minister of State for Power).—

(a) 32 as on 31st December 1974.

(b) 50 Revenue villages. Of these only nine villages are inclu ded in the approved list for electrification from 1973-74 and onwards

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c)

CALLIEG ATTNNTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBUIC IMPORTANCE

re issuing price and Scarcity of foodgrains in S. K. District

SRI U T. FAREED (Mangalore).—Madam Speaker, I call the attention of the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies to the rising prices and scarcity of food grains in South Kanara Distict.